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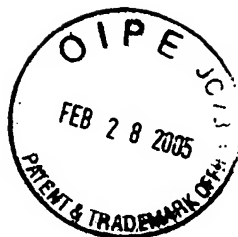
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Sir:

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The listed documents were cited in a Chinese Office Action, dated December 31, 2004, which was issued on a corresponding counterpart application. A copy of that Office Action is also enclosed. Chinese reference 1266328A corresponds to U.S. Patent No. 6,693,965.

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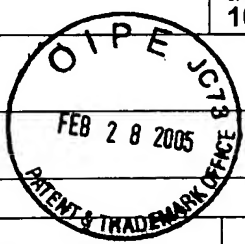
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